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REF: A. USNATO 5899 DTG 291915Z OCT 75
B. STATE 046084 DTG 282310Z FEB 75 NOTAL
C. USNATO 2878 DTG 221744Z M6 75 NOTAL
D. USNATO 4340 DTG 141120Z AUG 75

SUMMARY: AS PROMISED REF A, WE PROVIDE COMMENTS ON WORKING PAPER ON SURVIVABILITY OF NATO HEADQUARTERS (AC/292-WP(75)1) DATED OCTOBER 24, 1975. THE WORKING PAPER OUTLINES A BROAD FRAMEWORK FOR DISCUSSING THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS TO BE CONSIDERED IN A COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY OF TWO OPTIONS FOR THE CONTINUITY OF KEY FUNCTIONS AT NATO HQ DURING TENSION AND WAR. WE BELIEVE THAT A DISCUSSION OF THESE OPTIONS MAY IMPRESS ALLIES WITH THE IMPRACTICABILITYOF CONSTRUCTRING A HARDENED SITE AT EVERE AND MAY PROIVDE THE BASIS FOR ALLIES TO SUPPORT A RELOCATION OPTION. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY NOVEMBER 20. END SYMMARY.
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1. BY AC/292-WP(75)1 THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF OUTLINED THE CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS TO BE CONSIDERED IN A COST-EFFECTIVENESS STUDY WHICH WOLD EXAMINE TWO OPTIONS FOR MAINTAINING CONTINUITY OF KEY FUNCTIONS OF NATO HQ (REF A) IN CASE OF WAR.

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THE US HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED THE FIRST OPTION, CONSTRUCTION
OF A HARDENED SITE AT EVERE, AND HAS STRESSED THE ADVANTAGES
OF THE SECOND OPTION, TO RELOCATE NATO HQ AT ANOTHER SITE.
ALL OTHER ALLIES HAVE FOAVORED, AND CONTINUE TO FAVOR, AT LEAST
A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON HARDENING, AND WILL AGREE TO CONSIDER
RELLCATION ONLY IF IT IS STUDIED IN CONJUNCTION WITH HARDENING.
THE US AGREED(REF B) THAT AFTER CIVIL/MILITARY BUDGET COM-
MITTEES WORK OUT PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS SUCH AS COST OF A STUDY
AND PROPORTION OF FUNDING BETWEEN CIVIL AND MILITARY BUDGETS,
THE US WOLD REASSESS AVAIAABILITY OF FUNDS FOR A COST-
EFFECTIVENESS STUDY TO EXAMINE BOTH HARDENING AND RELOCATION
OPTIONS.

2. ON APRIL 15 AND 28, 1975 THE CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE AND
THE MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE MET IN JOINT SESSION TO CONSIDER
THE QUESTION OF FINANCING A COST EFFECTIVENESS STUDY.
WE AGREED THAT THIS STUDY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE, IN PRINCIPLE, FOR
FUNDING BY THE CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE, BUT WE MADE CLEAR THAT
SUCH AGREEMENT IN NO WAY IMPLIED APPROVAL FOR SUCH FUNDING
(REF C).

3. CONCERNING THE FIRST OPTION,WE NOTE THAT THE IS HAS OUT-
LINED THE BROAD REQUIRMENTS FOR A HARDENED SITE AT EVERE. WE
RECOMMEND THAT US AGREE WITH RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE
WORKING PAPER WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON HARDENING PLAN
WHICH WE PROPOSE TO MAKE AT AD HOC COMMITTEE
MEETING: (A) IF NATO ACCEPTS RECOMMENDATION FOR TRANSFER OF SITUATION
CENTER FACILITIES, IT SHOULD PROVIDE FOR INSTATLLATION OF THE NATO IN
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TEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM(NICS), INCLUDING THE NICS TARE. A SEC-
OND CONSIDERATION IS WHETHER TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST ELECTO-
MAGNETIC PULUSE (EMP). WE BELIEVE THE EXTRA COST (5 TO 20 PER
CENT OF THE TOTAL PROJECT COSTS) NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THIS
PROTECTION IS JUSTIFIED. AS A THIRD CONSIDERATION, THE IS
WORKING PAPER INVITES NATIONS TO IDENTIFY NATIONAL COMMUNICA-
TIONS REQUIREMENTS. FOR INITIAL PLANNING PURPOSES, WE BELIEVE
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THAT THE US COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A HARDENED SITE WOULD BE
ESSENTIALLY THOSE NOW AVAILABLE AT USNATO. HOWEVER, WE QUESTION
(1) WHETHER THIS WOUD INVOLVE A REDUNDANT FACILITY OR RELOCATION
OF THE PRESENT FACILITY AND (2) WHETHER THIS WORK WOULD BE
A NATIONAL FUNDING RESPONSIBILITY. IN ANY CASE, WE BELIEVE
THAT DECISION ON WHETHER FEASIBILITY STUDY IS NECESSARY
REQUIRES EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION OF COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS.
FURTHER, COMMUNICATIONS ACCESSES TO THE HARDENED SITE MUST
THEMSELVES BE HARDENED.

(B) CONCERING SECOND OPTION OF RELOCATION ELSEWHERE IN
EUROPE, WE PROPOSE TO SAY THAT PROVISION FOR A RELOCATED HEAD-
QUARTERS SHOULD INCLUDE ONLY THE BARE ESSENTIAL FACILITIES
NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT KEY FUNCTIONS. ALTHOUGH A RELOCATED

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SITE SHOULD NOT REQUIRE ADP CAPABILITY, ANY STUDY SHOULD EXAMINE THIS REQUIREMENT ALONG WITH MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS.

4. MISSION COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT AN EXAMINATION OF THESE OPTIONS MAY IMPRESS ALLIES WITH THE IMPRACTICABILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A HARDENED SITE AT EVERE AND MAY, THEREFORE, PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF A RELOCATION OPTION. END COMMENT. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY NOV 20. STREATOR

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